

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Garment, in Particular Undergarment, for Persons in Military and Civil  
Defense Services

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the Application filed concurrently  
herewith, please enter the following Preliminary Amendments.

**In the Specification**

At page 1, line 3, please insert --Field of the Invention-- in  
place of the blank line.

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blank line.

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